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For: NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCING PROCESSES  
USING MODIFIED NUCLEOTIDES OR NUCLEO-  
TIDE ANALOGS, AND OTHER PROCESSES FOR  
NUCLEIC ACID DETECTION AND CHROMO-  
SOMAL CHARACTERIZATION USING SUCH  
MODIFIED NUCLEOTIDES OR NUCLEOTIDE  
ANALOGS (As Previously Amended)

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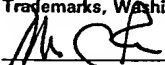
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Dear Sirs:

This Communication follows Applicants' August 31, 2000 Communication For Transmitting Composite Claim and their August 31, 2000 Second Supplemental Amendment. This response also follows Applicants' August 30, 2000 Communication For Transmitting Claim Support Table, their June 19, 2000 Supplemental Amendment and their May 23, 2000 Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115. A Request For An Extension Of Time (Three Months) and authorization for the fee therefor was previously submitted with Applicants' May 23, 2000 Amendment. Accordingly, no further extension request or fee is believed due in connection with this Communication.

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